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Applicants: Fernandez et al. Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/285,386 Examiner: C. Fronda
Filed: April 2, 1999
Title: LIBRARIES OF EXPRESSIBLE GENE SEQUENCES



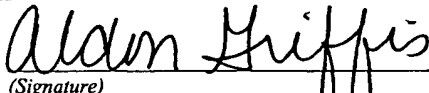
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Examiner Communication Re Nucleotide Sequence Disclosure mailed June 14, 2001.

The requested extension is for Four (4) Months, extending the period for response from July 14, 2001 to November 14, 2001.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, November 14, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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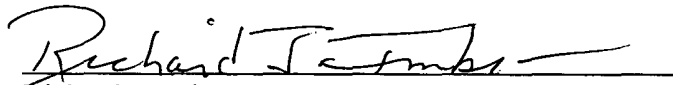
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Enclosed is Check No. 494402 in the amount of \$1,440.00; which consists of the fee for Four (4) Months Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 14, 2001


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